

## Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended): A method of reducing fraudulent access to communication system resources by a mobile station, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first message to invoke performance of a first authentication procedure;

receiving a second message containing a first parameter indicating a status of the first authentication procedure and containing at least a second parameter associated with a second authentication procedure; and

in response to receiving the second message, determining whether to initiate call setup for the mobile station prior to~~delay the mobile station access to the communication system resources until the second authentication procedure has completed~~ completing successfully.

2. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the step of determining comprises the steps of:

determining whether the first parameter indicates that that the first authentication procedure completed successfully;

when the first parameter indicates that the first authentication completed successfully,

initiating call set setup before the second authentication procedure has completed;

when the second authentication procedure completes successfully, continuing with call setup; and

when the second authentication procedure does not complete successfully, discontinuing call setup

~~determining whether the first parameter is an AuthenticationFailureEvent parameter;~~

~~if the first parameter is the AuthenticaitonFailureEvent parameter, delaying the MS access to the communication system resources until the second authentication procedure has completed successfully.~~

3. (currently amended): The method of claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein the step of ~~determining comprises further comprising the steps of:~~

when the first parameter indicates that the first authentication failed,  
initiating the second authentication procedure; and when  
the second authentication procedure completes successfully,  
initiating call setup.

~~determining whether the first parameter is a Deny Access parameter;~~  
~~if the first parameter is not the Deny Access parameter, determining~~  
~~whether the first parameter is an AuthenticationFailureEvent parameter;~~  
~~if the first parameter is not the AuthenticationFailureEvent parameter,~~  
~~initiating call setup before the second authentication procedure has completed.~~

4. (cancelled):

5. original): The method of claim 1 wherein the second authentication procedure is a Unique Challenge procedure.

6. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the second authentication procedure is an SSD Update procedure.